

To: Beverly Negri

Cc: Mark Purcell

Fr: Bob Johnson

Re: Meeting with Navajo Nation and Tour of Uranium Sites, August 24-25 - 2007

Region 9 hosted a meeting at the Navajo Museum at Window Rock, Navajo Nation, AZ.
The meeting was attended by:

Stephen B. Etsitty	Executive Director, Navajo Nation EPA
Arlene C. Luther	Director, NNEPA Waste Regulatory Compliance Dept.
Diana Malone	Supervisor, Navajo Superfund Program (NSP)
Keith Takata	Director, USEPA Region 9 Superfund Division
Betsey Curnow	Chief, Region 9 States, Tribes and Site Assessment
Michael Montgomery	Region 9 Superfund Private & DOE Section
Bob Johnson	Community Involvement Coordinator, Region 6
Eugene Esplain	Health Physicist, NSP Site Assessment
Freida S. White	NSP Brownfields
Lillie Lane	Public Information Officer NNEPA
Cassandra Bloedel	Supervisor, Resource Conserv. & Recovery Prog. USEPA
Madeline Roanhorse	Director, AML Reclamation Dept.
Andrew Bain	RPM, Region 9
Melvin H. Yazzie	Reclamation Specialist, AMLR Dept./Shiprock Office
Dana Bahar	Project Manager, NMED
Jeff Inglis	Region 9

Topics of discussion included:

National/Regional Superfund Issues	Keith Takata
Concerns and Issues	Navajo Superfund Program Staff
Navajo Community Outreach/Concerns	Lillie Lane
Future of Navajo AUMs	Michael Montgomery
Updates of Orders/Assessments/Removals	Region 9
Removal Candidates	Navajo Superfund Program Staff
Priority Sites of Concern	Eugene Esplain
Sites for Region 9 Review	
Sites involving Multiple Jurisdictions	

Day 2 was devoted solely to field visits under the direction of Eugene Esplain and Diane Malone. Sites visited were Hood's Residence, Black Jack #1 Uranium Mine, Febco Uranium Mine, and Bluewater Uranium Mine.

Areas where improvements had been made were noted along with areas of concern still needing to be addressed.



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